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CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT IN GERMANY!

HITLER HAS NOW FIFTH FRONT TO FIGHT

Rosenberg On Plot To Assassinate Fuehrer: Collapse Of The Conspiracy Of Generals

LONDON, July 21.

The German News Agency quoted the Nazi leader, Alfred Rosenberg, as saying that the attempt to assassinate Hitler "is the opening of hostilities on a fifth front—the head and heart of the German War Command."

PLOT BY TWO GENERALS

The German home radio spokesman this afternoon said that the plot against Hitler was hatched by a small group consisting of two Generals assisted by their adjutants.

At the moment when after a short comprehensible confusion the purpose of the attempt became clear, it had already failed."

GEN. BECK IN IT

The German Overseas News Agency said this afternoon: "The former Chief of the General Staff of the Army, Colonel-General Beck, was among the few conspirators."

The German News Agency announced that General Beck, implicated in the plot against Hitler, "is no longer alive."

CONSPIRACY COLLAPSES

The German News Agency states that the officers conspiracy has completely collapsed. The ringleaders have either been shot or have committed suicide.

The German News Agency reported the death of Gen. Ludwig Beck in the following statement by the Deputy Press Chief, Herr Sucndermann of the Foreign Press:

"Colonel-General Beck who was implicated in the plot, is no longer alive. Gen. Beck's name has often been mentioned in foreign reports concerning imminent plots in Germany. Now that all disturbing elements have been finally eliminated, German leadership emerges all the stronger."

Berlin To-day

The German Overseas News Agency gave this picture of Berlin to-day: "The Berlin population, filled by its usual sense of duty, went to work calmly to-day. Everyone in Berlin, in trams, buses, trains and in the street, is speaking about the latest event in Germany.

When newspaper boys appeared in the streets they were at once surrounded by huge crowds which simply snatched the papers from their hands. The crowds which gathered in the streets soon dispersed.

"Many Berliners hoisted flags to express their joy that Hitler had been saved. Others placed pictures of Hitler into their windows and placed flowers around his portrait.

Everything looks normal in Berlin to-day."

Hitler's Speech

The German radio broadcast a speech by Hitler last night in which he said he was speaking so that the German people could hear his voice. This was the third attempt on his life and had been planned by a small clique of officers.

Hitler said one of the persons who was present and wounded has since died. He did not give his name.

"The officers responsible wanted to prepare for Germany the same fate as in 1918 but they have made a big mistake. All criminal elements will ruthlessly be exterminated."

Hitler spoke for six minutes. Hitler stated, "For the third time an attempt on my life has been planned and carried out. If I speak to you, to-day, it is first, in order that you should hear my voice and that you should know that I myself am unhurt and well. Secondly in order that you should know about a crime unparalleled in German history. A very small clique of ambitious, irresponsible and at the same time senseless and criminally stupid officers had formed a plot to eliminate me and with me the staff of the German Wehrmacht command.

The bomb was laid by Colonel Graf von Stauffenberg. The bomb exploded two metres to my right. One of those with me has died I myself am completely unhurt. I regard this as a confirmation of the task imposed on me by Providence to continue on the road of my life as I have done hitherto.

For I may confess to the nation that since the days when I moved into Wilhelmstrasse I had only one thought—to dedicate my life ever since I realised that the war could no longer be postponed. I have lived for work and work only.

BAD MISTAKE

Suddenly at the moment when the German army are engaged in a bitter struggle a small group emerged in Italy and Germany in the belief that they could repeat the 1918 stab in the back. But this time they have made a bad mistake.

NEW C.-IN.C OF HOME ARMY

"The circle of these conspirators is very small and has no connection with the German Wehrmacht and above all none with German people. It is a miniature group of criminal elements who will now be ruthlessly exterminated.

I, therefore, now order that no military authority, no leader of any unit, no private in the field is to obey any orders emanating from these groups of usurpers. I also order that it is everyone's duty to arrest, or if they resist, to kill at sight anyone issuing or handing out such orders. Orders have been issued to all troops.

These will be blindly executed in accordance with the obedience characteristic of the Wehrmacht.

I have therefore to give an order once and for all nominating Reich Minister Himmler to be Commander-in-Chief of the Home Army.

A number of collaborators very dear to me were heavily injured. I have summoned Colonel-General Guderian to join my General Staff and to replace the Chief of the General Staff who has been taken to hospital.

RUTHLESS MEASURES

"Another proved eastern front commander has been called in by me to assist him. There has been no change in any other office in the Reich. I am convinced that with the emergence of this quite tiny clique of traitors and destroyers there has at long last been created in our rear that atmosphere which the fighting front needs.

Nor is it possible that out there hundreds of thousands and millions of brave men sacrifice their lives while at home a small filthy ambitious self-seeking group should seek to sow seeds of despair.

This time we shall get quits with them in the way that National Socialists are accustomed. I am convinced that every decent officer, every gallant soldier, will comprehend this at this hour. What fate would have been in store for the Germans had this attempt on my life succeeded is too horrible to think of.

PROVIDENCE BE PRAISED

I praise Providence not because it has saved my own life. My life is only one of care and labour for my people. I thank Providence only because it has allowed me to go on bearing these cares and to continue with my labour to act according to the dictates of my conscience. Every German therefore quite irrespective of who he may be, has the duty ruthlessly to call to book these elements at once, either to arrest them promptly or if they were to offer resistance of any kind immediately to wipe them out. The claim made by these usurpers that I am no longer alive is being contradicted at this very moment now that I my dear compatriots am speaking to you.

It has again been granted to me that I should again escape a doom which would have been terrible not for me but for the German people. They see in this however again the pointing finger of Providence that I must and will carry on with my work."

Generals Who Had To Be Chased

Goering's reference to "Generals who had to be chased from posts" makes it possible to establish almost exactly who the Generals are, writes Reuter's Continental Observer. The following German Generals and Field Marshals have been recently dismissed from important commands: Field Marshal Gero Von Rundstedt, Commander-in-Chief, Europe; General Alexander Von Falkenhausen, Commander-in-Chief, Holland; Field Marshal Von Brauchitsch Commander-in-Chief, German Army; Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock, Commander in Russia; Field Marshal Von Leeb, Commander in Russia; Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein, Commander-in-Chief, South Russia; Field Marshal Von Kleist.

A Defensive Island

Reuter's military commentator says: Evidence is accumulating that Hitler had prepared another and bigger Stalingrad. This undoubtedly was one of the contributory causes behind the attempt to assassinate him. The Northern Army groups are disengaging in Latvia and Estonia, but they are staying in the Baltic.

Thirty Divisions of the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Armies have been ordered to stay.

This decision to form a defensive island in the Baltic is definitely linked with the revolt of Generals.

So too is the known determination of the Fuehrer to permit no retreats in the East. But it is questionable whether German officers can have any illusion of what this really means. They can no longer doubt the effective superiority of the Red Armies all along the front.

The German officers concerned cannot really doubt that they have been given another suicide mission, improving even on that of Stalingrad. It has of course a military purpose just as Stalingrad had one. At Stalingrad 30 Divisions had to be thrown to the Russians to gain a few weeks of breathing space. Hitler now is clearly ordering 250,000 troops to act as hostages in the Baltic.

By sacrificing them, he and those officials who are faithful to him hope to gain a few weeks in which to plan the defence of East Prussia, weeks in which something may turn up.

Side by side with this decision came the sacking of Rundstedt in France and now that of Falkenhauser in Belgium. These were key Wehrmacht men in the west.

The Fuehrer and his friends are now discovering that the Wehrmacht is not interested in policy and men who can deliver neither the goods nor East Prussia.

Civil war rages behind the solemn facade of the German Nazi and Army leadership.

Free India Will Promote World Commonwealth Of Nations

MAHATMA ANSWERS QUESTIONS FROM "CAVALCADE": ACID TEST FOR BRITAIN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

PANCHGANI, July 21.

"If I have any say in post-war policy, the Free National Government of India will promote a Commonwealth of all World States naturally including the British Commonwealth and America and also, if possible the belligerent States so as to reduce to the minimum the possibility of an armed conflict between different States", said Gandhiji replying to a question asking him to outline his conception of the roll of Free India in the post-war world with special relationship to the people of the British Commonwealth and the United States.

The question was one of the four, sent by "Cavalcade", a British News Magazine. At to-day's Press Conference Mahatmaji handed over copies of the cables received by him from the editor of the British magazine and his reply thereto.

The magazine claimed that it had consistently supported the cause of Indian freedom and added that it was advised by Mr. Pulin Seal, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Indian Congressmen in London, to ask if Gandhiji would give for publication his answer to four questions.

The cable was dated London, July 18 and was addressed to Mahatma Gandhi, Parnacuti, Poona. Gandhiji replied to the cabled questions yesterday.

The following are the questions cabled by "Cavalcade":

1. Do you agree with inferences being drawn in London following the publication of your interview that you favour full entry of Free Indian Government into war against Japan?

Ans. "Yes."

2. Regarding Pakistan there is a tendency here to interpret your last contact with Mr. Jinnah as indicating your acceptance of Pakistan. Is this so?

Ans. "Mr. Rajagopalachari's formula indicates my way of meeting the communal difficulty. I am indifferent whether it is called Pakistan or not.

3. In the event of Free Indian Government taking control of Finance, what policy will you advise regarding Anglo-American capital interests in India?

Ans. "My advice would be to respect Anglo-American capital interest, which, in the absence of agreement, is not considered by an impartial tribunal inconsistent with Indian national interests.

4. Will you outline your conception of the role of a Free India in the post-war world with special relationship to the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States of America?

Ans. If I have any say in post-war policy, the Free National Government of India will promote a Commonwealth of all world States naturally including British Commonwealth and America and also, if possible, belligerent States so as to reduce to the minimum the possibility of armed conflict between different States."

Amplifying his reply at the Press Conference Gandhiji said: "I have answered the question as a confirmed war resister and if I became a party to the August Resolution and if I now suggest what I consider to be perfectly honourable solution, it is because thereby I expect to promote the war resistance effort. I dream of a world where there will be no strife between nations and nations. It is possible only if Great Britain, America and Russia contemplate such world peace. I deliberately omit China for, unfortunately, China is not able like Russia, Britain or America to stand alone, though much bigger than all these three powerful nations and more ancient.

China is still menaced by Japan and needs all the assistance that she can get before she can rise to her full height.

I see no chance for the groaning world unless the three States now demonstrate to the world that they have one mind that they are not putting forth the effort they are doing for any selfish design, but that they are truly fighting for all democracies on the face of the earth.

My proposal is an acid test and I have no shadow of doubt that its hearty acceptance by Britain will immediately turn the scales and ensure the defeat of the belligerent powers and fill exploited nations of the earth with hope. You see that I am, therefore, fighting for no small stake."

Gandhiji invited questions and the pressmen fired out a few questions and when they stumbled and seemed to get stuck up, Gandhiji smiled and said that he would lead them on. He could put even mischievous questions, he said, but thought that was not the proper time for it.

NAVAJIVAN PRESS RAIDED

AHMEDABAD, July 21

The City Mahalkari (Revenue Officer) raided the 'Navjivan' Office of Mahatma Gandhi and seizing the cash box attached a sum of Rs. 62-2-6 on account of the land revenue due in respect of the land belonging to the 'Navjivan' Press for which land revenue was not paid.—A. P.

AMERICAN BID FOR WORLD MARKETS

LONDON, July 21

Differences of opinion between American business groups and their British counterparts are causing grave concern, said Mr. Wallace B. Phillips, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, yesterday. He declared that the position might grow worse after the war.

Mr. Phillips added: "American business is preparing to go after foreign markets in a big way perhaps without considering the full implications of the too heavy creditor position of the United States.

"British business is pinning too much faith on the fact of reduced United States tariffs."—United Press.

LATE NEWS

PLOT THAT FAILED

LONDON, July 21.

The German Overseas News Agency Chief Correspondent, George Schroeder, said to-day: "The mass of the German people, and of Berliners in particular, saw nothing of the events because the orders given by the conspirators to military formations were stopped in time.

Few Generals and Colonels stationed at important key-points of the Home Army organised the attempt which was carried out by Colonel Count Stauffenberg.

Claiming that the Fuehrer is dead, the conspirators attempted to issue orders which, however, were nowhere obeyed.

Reich Minister Heinrich Himmler has taken over the command of the Home Army from General Fromm.

The change in the post of the Chief of the General Staff of the Army, however, has its reason as pointed out by the Fuehrer in the illness of General Zeitzler who has been in poor health for some weeks. He has now been replaced by General Guderian one of Germany's most famous Panzer Generals."—Reuter.

Army Generals With Prestige Keep Mum

From Reuter's former chief correspondent in Berlin.

A significant fact in the German situation is that while appeals have been made to the armed forces from Hitler, Goering, Admiral Doenitz and the usual propagandist agencies and newspapers, no leading general in the German Army has yet been found who will appeal to his comrades to remain loyal to the Fuehrer. This alone shows that the revolt is deep-seated.

Only a name like Field-Marshal Von Rundstedt or Von Bock or Manstein would have sufficient prestige to carry weight with the Officer Corps, non-commissioned officers and the rank and file of the army.

Profound discouragement will be caused among the German people by this revolt. The German Army is very much the idol of the German nation and when its leaders speak with divided voice no amount of slick propaganda from Nazi leaders will succeed in restoring confidence in the situation.

DID POPE GREET HITLER?

ROME, July 21: Vatican circles state they have no knowledge of a report that the Pope sent a telegram to Hitler congratulating him on his escape.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE OSTROV

MOSCOW, July 21: Ostrov has been captured, says an 'order of the day' by Marshal Stalin. This powerful German stronghold covers the roads to the Central Baltic area.—Reuter.

KEITEL NOT INJURED

The German Overseas News Agency said to-day that Field-Marshal Keitel, Chief of Staff of the German High Command, was uninjured in the attempt on the life of Hitler. "The man who was killed was named Berger, a press stenographer", the report added.

'Reuter' adds that this is the first news of the presence of Keitel at the time of the attempted assassination

NO NEW JAP CABINET YET

NEW YORK, July 17

An official statement quoted by the Domei Japanese News Agency to-day announced that the Conference of General Kuniaki Koiso and Admiral Mitsumasa Yunai on the formation of a new Japanese Cabinet had progressed "very smoothly and earnestly", but that they had not reached a decision.—Reuter.

The number of war technicians trained in Bombay Province centres and supplied to the Army, Navy, Civil Pioneer Force, Ordnance factories and civil industry upto May 31, was 3,423. The number of technicians under training in the 21 centres in the Province on the same date was 954.

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BRITISH BROADCAST NEWS FOR CONTINENT

Moscow Free German Committee's Call To Overthrow Hitler And Save Fatherland

LONDON, July 21.

The B.B.C.'s European services this morning told the Continent that civil war had broken out in Germany.

There is as yet no confirmation in London that such a state of affairs actually exists in Germany.

BERLIN MEASURES

The German Overseas News Agency said today that "Certain precautionary measures" were taken in the centre of Berlin last night.

FREE GERMAN CALL

The Moscow radio today broadcast an appeal by a spokesman of the Free German Committee in Moscow to "Generals, Officers and Soldiers of the Wehrmacht, to all German men and women, to act without delay, to come out into the open and overthrow Hitler to save the Fatherland at this last moment."

The spokesman added: "It is clear that all news showing the extent and strength of the rising is being suppressed in Germany.

It may be assumed that open struggle continues in its acute form and that valuable key positions have already been seized from the bankrupt Nazi bosses.

The Nazi leaders wish to continue the war on the home soil and destroy the whole of Germany. It became necessary to assume eternal and sacred right to sweep away by force the enemies of the Fatherland who threaten to throw it into disaster.

The men who have acted did so knowing that every day in which the Nazi leaders stay in power means disaster for the people and the Fatherland. that Hitler must be overthrown immediately and that every means to that end is sacred.

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

After stating that there must be immediate action in every sphere, the spokesman said: "Get into touch with the leading men of the Catholic Church and gather all the forces which can take part in a decisive battle for the life and future of our country. You Generals of the Wehrmacht and its officers are the decisive power. You are the arms bearers.

Against your determination the Hitler regime cannot stay in power for one day longer. The advance guard for saving of the Fatherland must be formed within the Wehrmacht.'"

Hitler Must Go

"A ghost" voice made its appearance to-day on the German Overseas Radio during a broadcast intended for Africa and Asia, reports Reuter's radio station. The voice broke in every time the announcer paused for breath. When the announcer spoke of the attempt on Hitler, the voice shouted: "Hitler must go."

An Officer Speaks

A German medium wave station operating on Frankfurt wavelength was picked up by Reuter's radio listening post early to-day. The speaker, describing himself as an Officer of the Wehrmacht, made this appeal to his fellow officers: "We have instances of single officers aware of their higher duties to the Fatherland taking courageous actions and refusing to act on the criminal orders of their superiors. But now only a united host of such courageous, fearless Officers can save our cause."

The broadcast faded out in the middle of a sentence, but during the few minutes in which the Officer spoke he also said:

"We have our decorations for gallantry, but the only decoration we shall really merit is when we make good the crimes we have committed in Hitler's name.

We have committed our crimes in fear of the Gestapo and this cowardice we can never forgive ourselves. One man bears the supreme blame and his name is Hitler.

NEED FOR POSITIVE ACTION

My comrades, we shall tolerate the Gestapo no longer. We German Officers, await a wholehearted response. What will your response be? Some of you may declare you were never Nazi in your heart of hearts or you were only Nazi because you had to be or you only pretended, or you stopped being Nazi when things went badly at the front. Others will remain dumb. But such talk is not enough. Something more positive is demanded of you now, my comrades. What will your answer be, my comrades? Your answer to your wives, your mothers, your children. Will you stand for the Gestapo filth? No. With your arms held openly in hands with crystal clear awarness of what is at stake, close your ranks, all of you."

Shortly after Hitler's broadcast the German News Agency said that the Officers' conspiracy had completely collapsed. The ringleaders had either been shot or committed suicide. Won Stauffenberg was among those shot. No incidents had been reported, the Agency said.

Eden's Reply To Question

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, when questioned in the Commons today by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, whether he had any official information about "the recent alleged developments in Germany", said: "I am sorry I have no information at present which extends beyond the possession of all members. If and when I am in a position to make a statement I will tell the House at once.

I think I should like a little time to collate the various reports which are coming in on what has been happening."

Mr. Greenwood said that he thought that would meet the wishes of the House.

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Adjournment Motion Defeated

Sind Ministry's Apologia For Restriction Order On Five M.L.A.'s

KARACHI, July 20

The restrictive order against five Sind M.L.A.'s which debarred their attendance at the Assembly was a bona-fide step intended to prevent speeches in support of the subversive movement and not as the Opposition alleged a trick to avoid political defeat."

This was the key note of Government standpoint during to-day's debate on Sheikh Abdul Majid's adjournment motion which was defeated without a division.

Sheikh Abdul Majid moving the motion thanked the European members for standing in support of the motion. He declared that from this "gagging order" it was clear that the Government was up to any dodge to stifle the Opposition and that there was no room for the Opposition in the Sind Assembly.

Colonel Mahon on behalf of the European Group said that they were zealous of privileges of the House and that was why they supported the motion.

Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani said that the method adopted was a blot not so much on the Government as on the party in power. The Muslim League organisation which countenanced such a ministerial contrivance would be judged by the world accordingly. He cited the case of Lala Menghraj who, he said, had never before been interned nor accused of any subversive activity. Why then had been gagged now? The purpose was clear. The plea of "general order" was an eyewash. It was a clear case of misuse of power.

To use physical force to prevent a member of the Assembly from doing duty was a disgrace to the Government and to the Muslim League, as it was tantamount to an admission that they could not face the opposition by clean methods.

The Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah said that the alternative to the so-called gagging order was full-fledged detention in jail—a course against which the Opposition themselves were first to plead. The Government's action was not against M.L.A.'s alone, and it was based on information in their possession. Mr. Nichaldas who now was talking of political decencies had himself sent to prison Congress members with whose votes he had come to power. The present Government could be charged, if at all, with much less.

Mr. Gazdar, Home Minister, categorically denied the charge of misuse of power to prevent the Opposition. He said: "Our information is that since the release of Mahatma Gandhi, subversive movement has been restarted throughout India and that the leading personalities behind that movement were again trying to direct it."

He referred in this connection to the escape from Karachi jail of three under-trial prisoners concerned in the Marriot Road Dacoity Case and said. "This is all in pursuance of the policy of reviving the movement. If we had allowed the members concerned to attend, there was no guarantee that they would not misuse the privilege of the House and make inflamatory speeches fomenting sabotage movement. Government being responsible for law and order was bound to take preventive measures."

He maintained that Mr. Mohd. Amin Khoso would never have supported the vote of no-confidence against the Ministry. There was therefore absolutely no point in the allegation that the order was intended to prevent an adverse vote against the Ministry.

Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Revenue Minister defended the Muslim League against the allegations made by Mr. Nichaldas and said that actually the boot is on the other leg.

The motion was defeated without a division.

Earlier Sheikh Abdul Majid announced that he did not wish to move his motion of no-confidence against the Ministry of which he had given notice some days ago.

ORDER ON KHOSO AMENDED

The Government to-day amended the restrictive order served on Mr. Mohamed Amin Khoso, M.L.A., thereby enabling him to attend the Assembly.

The order was the subject of an adjournment motion in the Sind Assembly yesterday after the no-confidence motion against the Ministry had been withdrawn. Mr. Khoso attended the session this afternoon.—A. P.

FOOTBALL PENTANGULAR TURNS HEXANGULAR

Goans Allowed Separate Representation In Communal Affair

BY FREE LANCE

The W.I.F.A. Committee is nothing if not energetic. Only its energy is sometimes misdirected as in the case of communal football. While the entire Nationalist India is asking for the abolition of communalism from the field of sport; it is trying its best to spread the Viras. Of course, they do not want the spread of nationalism in this country. If India becomes a united nation, then the Europeans will be nowhere. Therefore more communalism and more division in this unfortunate land the better for the Imperialists! Some of our Indian parrots repeat the cry of their white masters, "communal sport enhances communal harmony." Your continued subjection is the fitting reply to that slogan.

THE SAVING GRACE

The Pentangular has been extended to Hexangular this season. The Goans who were under the wing of the Indian Christians so far, have been allowed separate representation. This has been done apparently with a view to draw more Goan crowds to the Cooperage. It is hardly a compliment to sporting spirit of the Goans: However there is one saving grace in it in that the Goans, though chiefly Catholic, represent a territorial unit like the Europeans. In fact I notice that they have included a Hindu, Telang, in their team, which certainly removes the religious background from it. I wish something of this sort could be done with the Hindu, Muslim and Indian Christian sides.

A SUGGESTION

Why not start a new tournament on territorial basis, say between Maharashtrians, Bombayites, Kanarese, Mysoreans, Madrasses Goans and the rest? I should like the Indian Football League to take up this question and see if they cannot do something in this matter. It will be a sort of inter-provincial tournament, though the participants will be selected from the players resident in Bombay. I have no doubt that it will be a very interesting tournament if it can be arranged properly. I hope the W. I. F. A. will not object to it for some reason or other. After the Satiranjan Shield, it will be the most suitable time. Therefore a move in this direction is called for.

SATIRANJAN MEMORIAL SHIELD TOURNAMENT

The following matches in the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this week-end:—

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)—5-30 p.m. Combined Ops vs. St. Xavier's College A.; 6-30 p.m. Embarkation H. Q. vs. South Indians 'B'.

SUNDAY, (JULY 23)—5-30 p.m. G. I. P. Railway vs. Bengal Club; 6-30 p.m. B. A. O. vs. Matunga Athletic Club.

BANGALORE, July 20.—The possibility of manufacturing wooden battery separators has been demonstrated as a result of investigations carried on in the Mysore Forest Research Laboratory.—A.P.

HOPE FOR BETTER INDO-AUSTRALIAN RELATIONS

Maharashtra Chamber Meets Sir R. P. Paranjpye

In the course of the speech delivered by Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, on the occasion of the visit of the Hon. Sir Raghunathrao Paranjpye, India's first High Commissioner designate for Australia, on Friday, Mr. Dahanukar observed.

"Australia has for long followed a particular policy and it will naturally take sometime for that country to revise it. I think, however, that in view of the danger through which Australia has passed during the last 2 or 3 years it will be statesmanlike on the part of the Commonwealth of Australia to revise and liberalise its policy so far as this country is concerned, and I make no doubt that you, Sir Raghunathrao Paranjpye, who are going there as our country's First High Commissioner will apply yourself to the task of securing greater opportunities for our people of entry, stay and business in Australia and thus contribute to the establishment of better and closer relations between the two countries. India's Trade Commissioner is already in Australia and there will naturaly be contact between the High Commissioner and the Trade Commissioner even though he be not at Canberra and this is bound to be to our country's advantage.

A NEW HISTORICAL FIND

Swayambhu's Ramayan Written In 800 A. D.

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail).

Sri Rahul Sankirtyayan, who is at present on a visit to Allahabad, and will stay here for nearly a month, claims to have obtained a great historical find in the shape of a Ramayan written by the great Poet Swayambhu (A. D. 800) from the Bhandarkar Institute, Poona. The book is written in Apabhransa (Hindi) and the latest researches also go o show that Poet Swayambhu has also written a Mahabharat at the same period.

It is also learnt that Sri Rahul Sankirtyayan, along with Sri Hazari Prasad Dwivedi of Santiniketan and Dr. Ram Bilas Sharma are engaged in writing a book dealing with all the literary work from 800 A. D. to 1900 A. D. The part of this literary work, which has fallen to the lot of Sri Rahul Sankirtyayan ranges from 800 A. D. to 1300 A. D. It was during the course of these researches that Sri Rahul Sankirtyayan discovered the aforesaid Ramayan. He also claims that Swayambhu is one of the twelve biggest poets of India.

The Government of Afghanistan, it is understood, have not permitted Sri Rahul Sankirtyayan passage through its territory on the way to Russia. Sri Rahul Sankirtyayan who has already been granted a passport for Russia has applied for a visa through Iran.

Ceylonese Charge Against Britain

COLOMBO, July 20: Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Leader of the State Council, speaking on the subject of the Ministers' refusal to collaborate with the proposed Reforms Commission, declared "One would have thought that after Burma and Malaya, the Colonial Administration and its advisers would have learned their lesson. No—we are seeing again the same old stock in trade: half truths, excuses and broken pledges. The plan of campaign is still 'divide and rule.' The American Vice-President said recently that the coloured peoples of Asia were on the march. I cannot believe that whilst the rest of Asia is free, Ceylon's reward is to be disunity, bondage and serfdom. Some day, we shall get our due, in not at the bar of English opinion, then at the bar of world opinion. Ceylon too will march with the rest of Asia."—Reuter.

Extreme Food Shortage In Bantwa

NARAYANGANJ, July 21.

The Bantva Memon Inhabitants' Association wires: Bantva is under starving condition from extreme food shortage. The authorities are inattentive and our requests are shelved off. Conditions are growing worse. Prices are terribly high.

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CALCUTTA, July 21.—Twelve sick destitutes died in Calcutta hospitals on July 18 and 19—A.P.

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To-day's Engagements

B. J. WADIA'S LECTURE.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay will address the students of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya on "New Values of Education" to-day, at 6 p.m., in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: President Mr. B. G. Kher will meet the workers and sympathisers of Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-india Children's Association to-day, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY. Faiyaz Khan of Baroda will concert of vocal music to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m., at Wagle Hall, Kendewadi.

BOMBAY GUMASTA CONFERENCE: A meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of the 5th Gumasta Conference will be held to-day, at 9-30 p.m., at the office of the Bombay Shop Assistants' Federation (42 Kennedy Bridge.)

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day, at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Dr. I. P. Desai, will deliver a lecture on "Crime in Society", at 6 p.m.

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Discussion-meeting for members on "Meaning of Freedom" to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m., at the Dadar Office of the R. S. U. Lady Jamsetjee Road

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: Dr. Sethna will speak on 'Heroic Scientists' in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE, PAREL.—Opening ceremony of Women's College to-day at 3 p.m. President:—Miss Amy Kustomjee, Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

PAREL HIGH SCHOOL.—Opening ceremony of Rawate Lending Library, to-day at 11-30 a.m. President:—Mr. E. P. Kar, Educational Inspector, Bombay Division.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.—Swami Sambhudanananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay, today at 3-30 p.m.

GIRGAON DISTRICT HINDU SABHA.—A special meeting of the Girgaon District Hindu Sabha will be held today at 9-30 p.m at the Arya Samaj Mandir Kakad Wadi to consider the new scheme put by C. Rajagopalachariar and support given to it by Gandhiji.

LABOUR MEETING.—Public meeting of H. M. I. Dockyard workers under the joint auspices of the I.F.L., Dockyard Labour Union, B. S. N. Workers' Union, Bombay Dock Workers' Union, Port Trust Dockstaff Union, at Elphinstone Circle Gardens at 4 p.m today. Messrs. M. R. Shetty, V. V. Phatak, G. H. Kale, P. G. Beke, Sherkhan will address.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION.—Meeting of members and sympathisers at 7 p.m at the Gujarati Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, when Prof. Pratapgiri of the Wilson College will speak on "The approach to the social problem"'

KRISHNA GANA SABHA, MATUNGA: Vocal recital by Smti Lalithangi and Vasantakumari accompanied by Mr. R. S. Gopalakrishnan (Violin) and Mr. Krishnamurti Rao (Mridangam) on Sunday, at 5 p.m., at the Don Bosco Hall Matunga.

MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES: Mr. S. M. Savant Divisional Supdt., Parel Ambulance Division is the recipient of "Governors Medalion" from H. E. the Governor of Bombay, in recognition of his meritorious services in Ambulance work in War efforts.

"Olympic Athletes' Union Bombay"

In the recent meeting of the Olympic Athletes' Union held, the following programmes were drawn for the season, subject to alterations for any unforeseen circumstances:—

(1) Sep. 3 Cross Country Race (open) 24 3000 Mtrs. Road Race (open). Oct. 15 15 miles cycle race (mass start) and 5 miles cycle race (for novices only) 22 400 metres road rerlay Nov 5 25 miles cycle race (time trial) 25 Open athletic meet (for school boys and girls only) Dec. 3 100 Kilometres cycle race, 16 and 17—3rd Annual Open Athletic Contest, Jan. 7 '45—25 miles cycling amateurs unpassed ride Feb. 4 The Bombay Relays 17 Grand Finale of Athletic and Cycling Contest.

Corporation Meeting Adjourned

The meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, scheduled to be held to-day, was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Nanubhai Desai, a Municipal Councillor and member, Bombay Municipal Schools Committee on Monday last.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, paid a tribute to the services rendered by the deceased as a City Father and member of the Schools Committee since his election six years ago.

The Mayor also referred to the loss the city had suffered in the death of the great industrialist, Mr. Mafatlal Gagalbhai.

Closed In Memory Of Mafatlal Gagalbhai

The office of The Indian Insurance Companies' Association was closed on Friday the 21st inst. as a mark of respect to the memory of Sheth Mafatlal Gagalbhai. The offices of Insurance Companies, members of The Indian Insurance Companies' Association were also closed at 3 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. A. S. K. Rajasthani

(From A Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, (By Mail.

It is reliably understood that Mr. Abdus Samad Khan Rajasthani who was once known as the Founder-Secretary of the States Muslim League has been appointed as an Intelligence Officer in the Political Department of the Agency of the Kathiawar States He will go on a special intelligence mission to Iran.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Course of Studies in International Relationship for High School and College Teachers. The thirteenth lecture on "The Four Freedoms" by Professor P. S. Rege, B.A. (Bom.), B.Sc. (Econ.), (Lond.), in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics on Saturday, 22nd July, 1944, at 5 p.m.

"INKAR" RELEASED AT TAJ TALKIES

"Pagli Duniya" Coming Next Friday To Opera House

BY T. V. P.

Laxmi Productions' "Inkar" was released yesterday at Taj. It stars Pahari Sanyal and Leela Desai and is a screen representation of one of Sharad Chandra Chatterji's novels "Arakshaneeya" depicting the evils of the dowry system. The supporting cast includes Swarnalata, Sunalini Devi and Jagdeesh. One or two Leela Desai's songs were catchy.

Ranjit's musical comedy "Pagli Duniya" will be released next Friday at Ropal Opera House. In featured roles are Mumtaz Shanti, Motilal and Sheikh Mukhtar, Kanaiyalal and Ashraf Khan are also there. The picture is directed by Aspi and is described as a purposeful social.

"RAMSHASTRI" AT CENTRAL

What were Ram Shastri's qualifications for the highest legal position under the Peshwas? In the Prabhat screen biography, the impression is given that he was chosen mainly on the strength of his broad sympathies and his fearlessness.

That is a correct impression. Before British rule secularised law and reserved State patronage for the Christian Church, religious and secular learning were not separated in India. The degree of "Shastri" indicated thorough knowledge of the ancient codes of personal and public conduct.

Since the State had not codified its own laws, the "Shastri" degree supported by sound common sense and general knowledge were enough qualification for a judicial position. Ram Shastri's extraordinarily strong character led to the extraordinary step of his appointment directly to the post of Chief Justice.

AJMER "URUS" ON SCREEN

This week the Indian News Parade has caught some fascinating glimpses of one of India's Festivals—the recent anniversary of Khwaja Saheb at Ajmer.

To millions of Muslim cinema-goers all over the country these sequences will provide a number of glimpses of India's great shrine on the silver screen. The film includes scenes showing thousands of devotees from all parts of India participating in the celebrations.

FILMISTAN SETS A FASHION

It is interesting to notice that Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan", which is to be the next change at the Roxy, has fathered a fashion even before it's released. The title when first announced, did make many people wonder whether it was not too long to be suitable for a film. Since then, not only are the objectors reconciled but the general reaction of the public has been so enthusiastic that a number of prominent Producers have thought it expedient to adopt similar long titles for their new productions.

F. S. U. Presents "Leningrad Fights"

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 23rd July the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, present (for members and their guests) "Leningrad Fights"—an "Asia Films of China" picture, at the Roxy.

For admission, enquire at Friends of the Soviet Union, 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaon; or 7 Sulaiman Mansions, near City Lights Cinema, Lady Jamshedji Rd., Dadar; or 7, Narayan Terrace, opp. Aurora Cinema, Kings Circle, Matunga. No passes will be available at the Roxy.

NEW PRICES OF FOUNTAIN PENS

Notifications under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943, published in a "Gazette of India" dated July 15, 1944, amend the list of fountain pens, fountain pen nibs and inks specified in the Government of India Notification no. 1/2(21)/44-CG(CS) dated 3rd April 1944 by adding thereto after item No. 49 the following:—

Parker Dufold with small nib, serial No. 50, maximum retail price is Rs. 37-8-0.

Parker Dufold with large nib, serial No. 51, maximum retail price is Rs. 40-0-0.

Onoto: No. 5600/C, serial No. 52, maximum retail price is Rs. 23-2-0.

Onoto: No. 4601/0, serial No. 53, maximum retail price is Rs. 21-14-0.

It makes obligatory on the part of all dealers in fountain pens, fountain pen nibs and inks, wholesalers and retailers to exhibit a price list at a prominent place in the shop showing clearly the retail selling prices as fixed by the Central Government.

These prices must be written legibly in English or in the local language of the district and are to be shown to any purchaser who makes enquiry about correct selling prices.

Declaration Of Stock Of Spindles

A press note issued by the Textile Commissioner says: The Government of India has made an order which is published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated July 14, 1944, requiring all persons having in their possession or control stocks of new, second-hand or reconditioned cotton spinning spindles to declare their stocks thereof to the Textile Commissioner, Government of India at Bombay before the 31st July, 1944. Cotton Textile Mills need not include in their declarations spindles in use on machines or new spindles, but must declare their stock of second-hand spindles. All others must declare both new, second-hand and re-conditioned spindles. Non-compliance with this order is an offence under the Defence of India Rules.

It is also an offence to sell or otherwise dispose of or to purchase second-hand, reconditioned or new cotton spinning spindles without a licence granted by the Textile Commissioner.—

Princes Are Not Separate From Rest Of India

The assertion that the Princes did not regard themselves as separate from the rest of India and were as much interested in the progress of the country as a whole as the people in British India, was made by the Jam Saheb at a tea party given in honour of His Highness and Her Highness the Maharani of Nawanagar by prominent citizens at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday evening.

Breach Of Trust Of War Fund Collections

CUDDALORE, July 21.

The Additional District Magistrate, Cuddalore, has sentenced Sunderaraja Mudaliar, Tahsildar and Michelswamy, Revenue Inspector, each to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 each on a charge of breach of trust of War Fund Collections.—O.P.

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THE NEW CURATIVE ANTISEPTIC

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 21.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Our life in the world is like listening to a song, to enjoy which we do not wait till it is finished. The song is there, in the singing from the very first note. Its unity permeates all its parts and, therefore, we do not impatiently seek the end, but follow the development.

—Rabindranath Tagore

The Bombay Chronicle

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

There are clear signs of Gandhiji's proposals being seriously considered everywhere but certain parties which are most interested in a speedy settlement have still failed to define their attitude towards them. The Muslim League is one of them. But it is encouraging to note that a number of Muslim leaders outside the League have warmly supported the proposals and have urged the League to do likewise.

Several Muslim Leaguers are themselves anxious that the League should abandon its negative attitude and come to a settlement with the Congress on the basis of the Gandhi-Rajaji proposals. Draft resolutions suggesting this are on the agenda of the meeting of the League Council which is to meet in Lahore on the 29th instant. The subject, therefore, can no longer be evaded and the meeting will doubtless make the attitude of the League much clearer than it is to-day. The proposals of a Congress-League settlement are much brighter to-day than they have been for several years past and they should not be spoiled by any more punctilios about the procedure in contacting the Congress and the League or Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah. It is quite like Gandhiji to say, as he did to a Press representative the other day, "I am always willing to meet Mr. Jinnah". As regards the feeling in the country in general regarding the Rajaji proposals it seems certain that, apart from the Mahasabha they continue to be widely welcomed. It is significant in this connection that a resolution according full support to Mahatma Gandhi's efforts to secure the establishment of a National Government by settlement of the communal problem and demanding the immediate release of members of the Congress Working Committee for making a move in that direction was very recently passed at a students' meeting held at Calcutta under the auspices of the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation. The Working Committee of the All-India Azad Muslim Majlis has taken a constructive step of convening a meeting of the Working Committees of prominent Muslim organizations, including the Muslim League, with a view to arrive at an agreed decision on Rajaji's formula. The Majlis Working Committee has also welcomed Gandhiji's recent statements as offering "an excellent opportunity to Government to end the present political deadlock by starting negotiations with the leaders of India for the establishment of a real National Government wielding effective authority" and "as an essential step towards such negotiations" the Committee has rightly urged the immediate release of members of the Congress Working Committee and other political detenus and prisoners.

The India debate in the Lords, which is expected to be held on Tuesday next, and that in the Commons in the following week will make clear the British Government's attitude towards Gandhiji's proposals. Meanwhile the opinion seems to be growing in England that there is danger in rejecting Gandhiji's offer or even in delaying negotiations. Probably the feeling in the country is fairly accurately expressed by the "New Statesman and Nation" which says: "To refuse to recognise that Mr. Gandhi has brought his rebellion to an end is as mean as it is unintelligent. This chance may not come to us again. If we ignore it, we shall confirm Indians in their distrust of our good faith, with the result that we may find them intractable when at the end of the war we are prepared to discuss a settlement. The time to seek their friendship is now." Though we hear less about American reaction to Gandhiji's proposals it is an open secret that the people of America have been even more insistent than Britain about a speedy settlement with India. This feeling is clearly brought out in Mr. Sumner Welles' book "Time for Decision" just published wherein he says: "Neither diehardism in England nor ultra-liberalism in other countries such as the United States can change one salient fact, and that is that the people of India are determined to obtain Self-Government. Continuation of the present impasse after the war will seriously endanger the stability of all the Far East." In various press interviews Gandhiji has said that, while India's early independence is a certainty, he is negotiating for it now as a friend of Britain and America as well as an Indian, in the interest of world peace. It will be most unwise for Britain to flout a gesture by Gandhiji which surprised India and the world and which may without exaggeration be called almost providential.

Attempt On Hitler

There are some curious features about the sensational explosion of a bomb near Hitler. He was only a few yards from it, yet he escaped virtually unscathed. Then, again, while his guards and protectors, including Herr Himmler, were till the bursting of the bomb, evidently altogether unaware of any imminent danger to the Fuehrer, they discovered within a few hours of the outrage not only the actual culprits but also an organised military plot by officers and Generals to finish off Hitler and his Nazi colleagues and, this is noteworthy, to "betray" Germany to the Allies as in 1918! How can one reconcile the change over from blank ignorance to complete and extensive knowledge in a matter of hours? Moreover, there is a glaring contradiction in Hitler's own six-minute broadcast about the nature and magnitude of the plot. First he says that the conspiracy was confined to a handful of men and then he goes on to admit by implication a conspiracy which is so well organised and widespread that the "usurpers" could hand out fake orders to the Wehrmacht's leaders and men. This was further emphasised by his Navy and Luftwaffe chiefs who also called upon their men to beware of fake orders. It is difficult to be certain yet as to the actual truth about the outrage and the plot.

But one thing is certain. If Hitler and his Nazis have not discovered an attempted 'coup' itself, they have struck at the possibility of such a 'coup' and by their measures have shown the line which, they fear, the coup will take. This is almost as significant as if a revolt had actually broken out. It may be that Providence has been conveniently brought into a situation deserving of praise in order to bolster the German faith in the Fuehrer and his morale. It may be that other measures are also primarily meant to promote that object. But all the hullabaloo—it, indeed, it is no more than that—the urgent warnings to military naval and air personnel and the appointment of that thorough and ruthless creature, Himmler, as "Commander-in-Chief of the Home Army", when seen against the background of the military situation, acquire tremendous importance. Hitler confesses that the situation is grave for Nazi Germany. So grave, indeed, that the possibility of a revolt is imminent not only in the fighting services but also among the civilian population so that the "Home Front" has, by the creation of a "Commander-in-Chief of the Home Army," been converted into a combatant front. But having confessed the gravity of the situation to his people and also accepted by the very fact of the publicity given to the "plot" the likelihood of the nation throwing him overboard, he also declares by speech and measures that he will fight to the last and not allow Germany any other alternative. He has conceded defeat and tells the world so but he is determined not to surrender or lay down arms.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Roosevelt's Nomination

President Roosevelt himself could not have asked for better auspices for his nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Presidentship of the U. S. The event was preceded by the fall of the Tojo Cabinet in Japan and followed by the attempt on Hitler's life and sensational disclosures by the Nazis themselves. President Roosevelt's nomination for a fourth term is the second of the unique events in American political history of which both F. D. Roosevelt is the hero. He was elected President for the third time, a distinction which no other American has ever achieved since Americans won their Independence from Britain. He has created another record by consenting to run for a fourth time. Whether he will cap it all by winning the election is, of course, a matter for the future. Both President Roosevelt and his rival, Mr. Dewey, have their defects and their virtues. In the meantime it is perhaps worth recording that the line of demarcation between the Democratic and Republican Parties is rather vague. Both overlap to a certain extent. For instance, both the New Deal and Internationalism have supporters among Republicans and opponents among Democrats. Even more interesting are nomination examples showing that the Republicans are tending towards Liberalism and the Democrats somewhat away from it: Mr. Dewey won an easy victory over his rivals for nomination. Mr. Henry Wallace is finding it a little difficult to win Democratic nomination for Vice-Presidentship.

Wanted More Imports

In his address to the session of the Central Food Advisory Council, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, made much of the fact that 226 cities and towns were already under rationing. But in numerous places the urban rationing seems to have been at the expense of rural areas, in many of which necessaries like rice and kerosene oil are getting extremely rare and costly, as if famine conditions were prevailing. Secondly, in many of the rationed areas the rations allowed are reported to be utterly inadequate and the food grains indiscriminately mixed and adulterated. It is necessary for the various People's Food Committees to investigate into these matters and give due publicity to the people's grievances. We fear that conditions will be grave again in many parts of the country unless large quantities of food grains are imported immediately. The arrival of adequate imports is itself sure to release large quantities of grain hoarded by the dealers in the black market.

AMERICANS LAND ON GUAM

First Landing On U. S. Territory Seized By Japan

NEW YORK, July 21.—American marines and soldiers landed on Guam Island on Thursday morning, said an announcement to-day by Admiral Nimitz, the Pacific Commander-in-Chief. Beachheads were established under cover of a heavy naval and carrier-based planes bombardment, said the announcement which was issued in Pearl Harbour to-day.

This is the first landing on American territory seized by the Japanese. Rear-Admiral Richard L. Conolly who commanded the amphibious forces at Sicily and Salerno is directing the landing operations.

Rain And Mist Hinder Operations On Assam Front

CANDY, July 21.

To-day's S.E.A.C. communique says: "MANIPUR HILLS: Raiding forces by-passed enemy rear-guards and struck at the staging camp at Meiring 26 miles south of Ukhrul, an important link in the Japanese withdrawal system. Casualties were inflicted and much equipment was captured. More Japanese were killed five miles further north.

"On the Tiddim Road, heavy rain, as well as extensive demolitions, are slowing down pursuit of the enemy. Our troops who advanced beyond Moirang, nine miles south of Bishenpur, captured further large quantities of equipment, including two more tanks, guns and ammunition.

"Activity on the Palel front is restricted by thick mist and rain.

"NORTH BURMA: Prisoners were taken during patrol activity in the Myitkyina area. In the hills north of Taungni (south-west of Mugaung), west African Chindits meets stiffening resistance and inflicted casualties.

"Long range R.A.F. fighters on July 20 severely damaged with rocket projectiles a large oil tank at Yenangyaung.

4 Jap Vessels Set On Fire

WASHINGTON, July 20: Four Japanese coastal vessels were set on fire and 11 sea-planes damaged by United States Liberators which raided Chichi, Jima and Haha in the Bonin Islands on Tuesday, states Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific in a communique to-day.

The communique also said that continued heavy pounding of Guam island (midway between the Marianas and the Carolines) resulted in widespread and heavy damage.—Reuter.

BUCKING UP MORALE OF JAPANESE PEOPLE?

WASHINGTON, July 20.

Informed quarters in New York and Washington discount that the resignation of the Tojo Government is the forerunner of peace moves by Japan. Mr. Cordell Hull, said that it would be a mistake not to assume that the Japanese would put forward the best possible military plans, though there had evidently been substantial reverses in the Japanese military situation.

A highly authoritative source in the State Department gave a warning against optimistic speculation, but said that the resignation of the Tojo Cabinet was an admission that the Japanese realise their uncomfortable position. The Cabinet change was largely a demonstration of the Japanese habit of making someone take the responsibility for the defeat, but also a method of bucking up the morale of the people and offering them a new deal by taking the control out of the hands of a Government which had admittedly failed.

The "New York Sun" says: "It will not mean that any new Government by a negotiated peace can save anything from the wreckage of Tojo's vicious schemes."

BAD WEATHER CURTAILS LAND OPERATIONS

But Allied Forces Maintain Progress On All Fronts In Normandy

S.H.A.E.F. July 21.—The weather in Normandy is to-day for first time since "D-Day" bad enough seriously to curtail land operations. Heavy rain has been falling for the past 26 hours.

No noteworthy actions have been fought throughout the battle area to-day.

EISENHOWER'S COMMUNIQUE

Gen. Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day states: "Attacking from a ridge north of St. Andre-Sur-orne Allied infantry have captured the village.

Between there and Bourguebus we have extended our hold on the high ground of the river Orne to the vicinity of Verrieres.

A strong force of heavy bombers, nine of which are missing, made an accurate and concentrated attack last night on railway yards at Courtrai in Belgium."

Street fighting is at present going on in Evrecy and Bougy. Allied troops now hold the whole of the east bank of the river Orne down to opposite St. Andre, it is stated at S.H.A.E.F. to-day.

BRITISH ADVANCE

British troops have penetrated six miles down to the Caen-Vimont Road in their farthest southward point of advance.

American troops advancing down the road from Carentan have captured the village of Radis, three and a half miles north-east of Periers.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The Allied bridgehead across the river Orne, south-east of Caen, is steadily expanding. To the East Allied troops have reached a point eight miles from Caen and just north of Troarn.

South-east they are six miles down the main road to Mezidon and to the south have advanced five miles to approach the village of Veriers still in German hands.

Veriers is not shown on the map but is on the west side of the main road to Falaise about four and a half miles from the centre of Caen.

Canadian troops working their way down the east bank of the Orne River gained one and a half miles to capture the village of St. Andre-Sur-Orne, nearly five miles south of Caen, and the riverline between this village and Caen is now firmly in Allied hands.

TOTAL AREA

The total area of some 30 square miles seized since the break-through across the Orne is about a third again as large as the island of Bombay.

Fremonville, adjoining the main railway line running south-east from Caen has been captured but Emieville further to the north-east is still held by the Germans. Heavy fighting is taking place around Troarn. A strong column of Allied tanks smashed along the road to the town and had reached the Railway station a quarter mile to the west when the Germans sent in Tiger tanks. Aided by the strong anti-tank defences sited in Troarn the Tiger tanks were able to halt the Allied column.

North of Troarn Allied troops pushed forward to within half a mile of Bures. No heavy tank fighting has yet taken place in the open ground which the Allies have now burst into. The Germans are relying mainly on strong anti-tank defences to halt Allied armour and at present the main brunt of the fighting is being carried by infantry who is mopping up these strongpoints.

ROMMEL PULLS BACK PANZERS

Rommel has pulled back his main Panzer forces and is evidently holding them in reserve for the time being.

Along the Caen-Villers-Bocage road the village of Novers, the scene of much bitter fighting, has now been captured. Allied control of the Caen-Caumont Road has been secured with the capture of the road junction of Granville. On the American sector the villages of Sevzs and Raids four miles north and north-east of Periers have been occupied and the road junction of Berigny, seven miles east of Saint Lo on the Baveux-Saint Lo Road is now firmly in Allied hands.

FAMINE COMMISSION PERSONNEL

NEW DELHI, July 21: The following have been appointed by the Government of India to be Chairman and members respectively of the Commission constituted by Ordinance No. XXVIII of 1944 to enquire into the causes of food shortage and epidemics in India, in the year 1943, says a Communique:

CHAIRMAN: Sir John Woodhead.

MEMBERS: Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, Mr. Sonti Venkata Ramamurty, Khan Bahadur Mian Afzal Hussain, and Dr. W. R. Aykroyd.—A. P.

Roosevelt On "Fourth Term"

WASHINGTON, July 20: Democratic Party Convention to-night (Thursday) nominated Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Candidate for a fourth term as President of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt received 1,086 votes compared to 89 votes for Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia.

President Roosevelt in a broadcast to-night to the Democratic Convention at Chicago accepting the Presidential Nomination for the fourth term predicted, "It seems likely that within the next four years our armed forces and those of our Allies will have gained a complete victory over Germany and Japan that the world once more will be at peace—under a system we hope which will prevent a new world war."

President Roosevelt's nomination acceptance speech, broadcast from this naval base, came as a climax to the cross country trip shrouded in war time secrecy.

The President said, "My fourth term decision is based solely on a sense of obligation to serve if called upon to do so by the people of the United States." In these days of tragic sorrow, he said, "I do not consider it fitting to campaign in the usual sense for office."

Stating that "Isolationists" are becoming extinct, President Roosevelt said that Americans now know that all the nations of the world will have to play their appropriate part in keeping the peace by force and in deciding peacefully disputes which might lead to war.

What is the job before us in 1944? First, to win the war win it fast and to win it overwhelmingly. Second, to form a world-wide international organisation and to arrange to use the armed forces of the sovereign nations of the world to make another war impossible within the forseeable future. Third, to build an economy for our returning veterans and for all Americans which will provide employment and decent standards of living."

MAHATMA'S AUTOGRAPH AT URDU EXHIBITION

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 21.

"Allamiya Bhalakaray" (May Allah, the Great, bless you). This Urdu autograph of Mahatma Gandhi, given to Mrs. Sogra Humayun Mirza at the Aga Khan Palace on his recent release, was one of the exhibits of an Urdu Exhibition organised in connection with the three-day session of the All-India Urdu Congress which commenced to-day. The Nawab of Chatari, President of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Executive Council, inaugurated the Congress.

Prominent among those who attended the session were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir and Lady Abdul Kader.

The Press Section of the Congress will be held on July 23 under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.—United Press.

MR. N. KANUNGO SURRENDERS

CUTTACK, July 21: Mr. Nityanada Kanungo, ex-Revenue Minister, Orissa, whose period of parole has been cancelled, surrendered yesterday.

The residence of Mr. Satyanayana Sengupta, ex-President of the Cuttack Municipal Council and a prominent Congressman was searched yesterday by the police.—A. P.

BLACK MARKETING ON HUGE SCALE?

NEW DELHI, July 21: Mr. A. H. Dracup, Director, Civil Supplies, Delhi Province, revealed to-day that 1,380 bales of cotton cloth worth over Rs. 35 lakhs had been exported by rail from Delhi between July one to July 15 in contravention of the Government's order banning such export. Besides this, Mr. Dracup said, several hundred bales of cloth had been exported by road.

Cases of such unauthorised export has been detected, he said, and action would be taken against the persons concerned."—A. P.

BENGAL FILM JOURNALS PROTEST

Sequel To Drastic Paper Control Order

CALCUTTA, July 21: Leading member journals of the Bengal Film Journalists' Association, including all the English film weeklies, have decided to suspend publication pending the final decision of the Government of India on the Association's memorandum explaining their difficulties under the Paper Control Order, says the Honorary Secretary of the Bengal Film Journalists' Association in a statement.

He adds that some other periodicals, although they have been granted newsprint quotas or permits by the Government, have agreed to suspend publication for one week in sympathy with the cause of the journals affected by the Paper Control (Economy) Order.

The Secretary says that the memorandum sent by the Association to the Government of India suggested a reduction by 30 per cent in the volume of the periodicals and a cut of 20 per cent in their circulation, thereby achieving a total cut of 50 per cent in the consumption of paper instead of the "drastic" cut of 70 per cent.

The Association has now sent a telegram to the Government of India urging them to take an early decision in the matter.—A. P.

Decree Nisi For Divorce

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Weston)

Ishaq Akbar Hydari ... Petitioner.

v.

Phyllis Mary Hydari ... Respondent.

And

Reginald Barnes Elwin ... Co-respondent.

The petitioner was married to the respondent on 13th October 1941 at the Registry in the County of Oxford, and they lived together as husband and wife at various places including New Delhi. The co-respondent is an I.C.S. officer employed in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies at New Delhi.

The petitioner's case was that the respondent committed adultery with the co-respondent at the Majestic Hotel in Bombay between the 11th and the 14th February, and the respondent admitted having done so.

His Lordship passed a decree 'nisi' for divorce.

Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co., appeared for the Petitioner.

Notice Of Motion For Injunction

(Before The Hon'ble Justice Blagden)

The Hubli Electricity Co., Ltd., ... Plaintiffs.

vs.

The Province of Bombay . Defendant.

This was a notice of motion for an injunction in a suit for a declaration that the revocation by Government of the plaintiff's licence to work the concern was illegal and for an injunction from interference with the plaintiff's possession, and in the alternative for Rs. 20 lakhs as damages for wrongful revocation of the licence.

The plaintiffs were granted a licence in 1924. In April 1943 they were called upon to comply with certain requirements and on failure to do so, their licence was revoked from 1st May 1944, and thereafter the plaintiffs were intimated that the Government had elected to purchase the concern under the Indian Electricity Act. By an order dated 3rd May, 1944, under Rule 81(3) of the Defence of India Rules, the Government authorized its Deputy Engineer to work the concern and prohibited the plaintiffs from interfering in it.

His Lordship restrained the Government from selling the undertaking and expedited the hearing of the suit to 2nd October, 1944.

CALCUTTA, July 18.—Piecegoods worth five lakhs of rupees were seized by police yesterday from an undeclared godown in contravention of the Cloth Control Order. One person was arrested in this connection who was bailed out.—United Press.

WHY RAISMAN SUBMITTED

Keynes Carries Day At Monetary Conference

BRETTON WOODS (New Hampshire), July 21: After an appeal by Lord Keynes at the plenary session of the World Monetary Conference here on Thursday all countries that still had objections to the proposed International Exchange Stabilisation Fund withdrew them, it is reported.

Reporters were not admitted to the session.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, Chairman of the Indian Delegation to the world monetary parley, told Reuter: "The Indian Delegation withdrew its objection in accordance with the statement of Lord Keynes, who said that any way the document signed at this Conference was not binding on the Governments represented here. In view of this the Indian Delegation agreed to have their reservation appeal only in the minutes of the Commission and not in the final document to be signed by the delegates."

Sir Jeremy Raisman added: "The Indian Delegation want to make it clear that they have not yet received satisfaction on certain points raised by them at this Conference."

FRANCE AND RUSSIA RESERVE

The International Monetary Conference has finally agreed on the creation of an International Exchange Stabilisation Fund.

Following an appeal for unity from Lord Keynes, the Chief British representative, the delegates who had previously registered objections to the fund on grounds that their quota was set too low or their gold contribution too high, withdrew their objections. Only France and Russia—although indicating complete willingness to co-operate—moved that their objections be retained in the Conference minutes. This means that they will not be published in the final document but it gives these countries the possibility of having their case reconsidered at a later date. The countries who completely withdrew their objections are: China, Yugoslavia, India, Egypt and Greece.

M. Mikhail Stephanov, one of the Russian delegates, indicated Russia's desire to co-operate in monetary and financial matters with the rest of the United Nations.

Commission No. 3 of the Conference has accepted these three resolutions, the official spokesman confirmed.

Firstly, that the Conference should give due consideration to the role of silver in international monetary matters.

Secondly that steps should be taken for the dissolution of the Bank of International Settlement.

Thirdly, that neutral countries should be asked by the Governments participating in the International Exchange Stabilisation Fund to block the assets of the Axis Governments and nationals in the possession of neutrals.

In connection the spokesman indicated that the scope of the Inter-Allied Committee on acts of dispossession which is now functioning in London will be broadened.

RUSSIA'S QUOTA

The spokesman stated that no definite decision was yet reached in the Committee which was drafting the proposal for a bank for Reconstruction and Development. Although it was reported that Russia had accepted a compromise figure of 1,000 million dollars, the spokesman said that the exact figures had not yet been determined.

AUSTRALIA'S COMPLAINT

Later, informed sources indicated that the Australian Delegation might refuse to sign the final document which will recommend the establishment of the Exchange Stabilisation Fund and the Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Observers believed that the Australians are not satisfied with the quota allotted to them and have declared that they would not sign except with special instructions from their Government.—Reuter.

SOVIET THREAT TO NAZI DIVISION

Encirclement Of Germans In Marshes South Of Pinsk-Brest-Litovsk Highway

MOSCOW, July 21.

From Reuter's special correspondent: A big new encirclement today threatens numerous German Divisions in the great marsh lands south of the Pinsk-Brest-Litovsk highway as Marshal Rukossovsky who "has leased" the Kovel area from Marshal Konlev continues his sweeping advance of Brest-Litvosk from the south-east.

The Germans are beginning to pull out of the area but it may already be too late. This new advance, combined with the capture of Kobryn on the railway from Pinsk puts Brest-Litovsk first on the list of Germany's probable strategic losses.

For the first time in this war the Germans have simultaneously to defend two major river barriers—the Bug guarding the way to Warsaw and Central Poland and the Niemen on the approaches to East Prussia. While they are rushing troops to the Niemen they are needing more and more men to keep a watch on the Bug.

Soviet tank and artillery spearheads are to-day stabbing at the Lvov defence ring, where fierce fighting is taking place. The roar of guns is practically continuous in the northern outskirts of the city where barricades are now going up as the Germans prepare to meet the Red Army's storming parties.

The Red Army to-day opened artillery fire across the River Bug. The Curzon Line Frontier and the starting point of the German offensive against Russia in 1941, at a new point south of Brest-Litovsk. Pontoons and bridge-building units are now moving up to the river after Marshal Rokossovsky's swift advance from Kovel.

The latest report from the front says: "We have succeeded in considerably widening our bridgehead."

The Soviet 'communique' supplement said savage fighting occurred for the town of Kobryn, the capture of which was announced in the communique. Soviet mobile units forced the river Muchovec and struck at the Germans from the south-west, while other units broke into the town from the east, overwhelmed the Germans and cleared the town. Large booty was captured and many prisoners taken. Since the beginning of the offensive on the first Ukralnian Front more than 8,000 Germans have been killed.

PESHAWAR, July 20.—Three persons including one police constable were arrested under the Customs Act for an alleged attempt to smuggle 13 maunds and 28 seers of leather to Afghanistan. They were produced before a Magistrate who enlarged them on bail.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, Mustafa Castle, Meerut. Your letter, 7th July. Also had interview with Rizwanullah here. Regret I have no power to deal with matters referred to in your letter. Power is now vested in Council, Provincial League and Committee of Action."

—Mr. Jinnah's Telegram.

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Mr. Amery, says a London cable, reiterated in the Commons that the British Government would welcome any agreement between the communities in India.

While at the same time rendering powerful assistance to the communities to arrive at an agreement.

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It is reported by Reuter's that the House of Commons would debate India the week after next.

Our first feeling was to protest strongly against thus outmanoeuvring Mr. M. A. Jinnah who has to speak and decide earlier.

But it was a mistaken feeling. The British Government is not guilty of any such unfairness. As a matter of fact the same debate will be held in the Lords on Tuesday next, well in advance of the League meetings.

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According to the Acting Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court "a colourable or erratic use of power was not a symptom of gigantic strength but a symptom rather of debility."

If his Lordship is not more careful in his judicial observations, he will one day find himself under the superjudicial displeasure of the Home Department, New Delhi.

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The attempt to blow up Herr Adolph Hitler has exploded unsuccessfully.

But, for one party at least it was a blessing in disguise. Herr Adolph has honoured Providence with a certificate of praise and thanks not only for saving his life but also because proving thereby that it, Providence, was on his side.

Poor, Innocent Providence!

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We, of course, entirely agree with Herr Adolph Hitler. If the whole thing was not providential how else can be explains the succession of incredible phenomena: (1) a high explosive burst at two metres and doesn't kill the Fuehrer (2) within a few hours nearly all those directly guilty are caught and despatched and (3) within the same brief period a whole plot against Germany is unearthed and effectively disposed of.

It is nothing but providential.

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"TOTAL WAR" CABINET TO REPLACE TOJO GOVT.

—Headline.

The next stages will be (1) "Grand Total War" Cabinet and (2) "Minus War" Cabinet and then

THE END.

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The real war, declares General Tojo, has yet to be fought.

Which evidently would be around, say Tokio.

But for the present let us hope Tojo's prediction has reassured His Imperial Majesty who seems to have begun entertaining some anxiety, to the trepidation of his Premier.

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From the Caen front: "It is like a supplement to the Soviet communique', said a Staff Officer trying to keep the map up-to-date."

Exactly. Like a supplement.

JINNAH PLEADS POWERLESSNESS

SRINAGAR, July 20.

In connection with the Muslim League dispute in the United Provinces, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League has released the following telegram to the press sent by him to Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan:

"Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, Mustafa Castle, Meerut. Your letter, 7th July. Also had interview with Azwanullah here. Regret I have no power to deal with matters referred to in your letter. Power is now vested in Council Provincial League and Committee of Action."—A. P.

1,100 U. S. BOMBERS BLAST NAZI FACTORIES

LONDON, July 21: The U. S. Air Headquarters announced to-day "More than 1,100 heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force this morning attacked aircraft assembly plants at Regensburg, ballbearing factories at Schweinfurt and near Bamberg and a number of other targets in Southern Germany.

Factories at Regensburg, Schweinfurt and Evelsback were bombed visually in good weather.

NAZI LONG-RANGE ROCKET SITE BOMBED

An Air Ministry Communique said last night's attacks on Homburg and Bottrop Welshien were well concentrated and large fires rose to a great height.

It is said that an attack also was made on "a site believed to be connected with the use of long-range rockets in Northern France" and mines laid in enemy waters. In all 31 bombers are missing.—Reuter.

ALLIED PROGRESS ON ITALIAN FRONTS

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, July 21: To-day's Allied Communique states: The Allied armies in Italy have kept up their pressure against the enemy. In the Adriatic sector Polish troops of the Eighth Army driving north-west from the river Esino have made good progress.

In the Upper Tiber Valley other troops of the Eighth Army are closing in around the town of Citta di Castellor, which has been stubbornly defended by the enemy for some considerable time. West of Arezzo along Highway 69 further progress has been made north of Montevarchi, while in the mountainous area north of Radda our infantry has taken Monte Querchiabella and Monte San Michaele, which is a dominating height in this area.

In the Fifth Army sector advances have been made to the outskirts of Castel Fiorontino, near the coast south of Pisa. Enemy resistance is still being encountered north of Highway 67.—Reuter.

JUBBULPORE, July 20.

It is understood that H. E. Sir Henry Twynam, Governor, C. P. and Berar, may proceed on leave for four months some time in the next month. It is understood that Sir Gregory Burton Adviser, may relieve H. E. the Governor.—United Press.

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ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE STRIKE ENDS

Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, writes:

"In view of a satisfactory agreement strike of the students of the Elphinstone College has been withdrawn. The protest strike of the city students fixed on Monday 24th instant has also been cancelled.

Today at 2-30 p.m. the Principal called Mr. Narendra Pandya and Susil Javeri and explained to them his position. He said that he considered their behaviour on Tuesday last to be insulting to him. He agreed that it was the right of the students to protest against any meetings which were held against their wishes in the college. The two students thereafter explained that they did not mean any insult to Mr. Seal, but they simply asserted their protest against the meeting of the National War Tribunal. The principal being satisfied with the explanation withdrew the rustication order.

"I take this opportunity of thanking Principal Seal publicly on his considerate attitude. I also thank the city students for the splendid response they have given to the Bombay Students' Union in raising the agitation. Messrs. Santi Shah, P. M. Joshi, Baakza, F. S. A. Sheikh, Jaffer Abedalli, P. R. Mehta, N. Dastoor and other student workers deserve to be specially congratulated for taking the lead in organising the Elphinstone College Strike successfully."

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, July 21.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened quiet and after satisfying initial demand ruled quiet on moderate liquidation. It appears that unrest in Europe is strengthening early peace ideas and buyers were cautious. The market was mostly interested in carry-over transactions. Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,265 and after improving to Rs. 2,272 sagged to Rs. 2,267. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 430. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,907 and declined to Rs. 1,897 and rallied to Rs. 1,903. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 630 and turned quiet at Rs. 628.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
T. S. Ord. (430/8) 431 30/8 29/8.
T. S. Dfd. (2275) 2270 76 70 68/12 70 66/4.
Dyeing (1915) 1910 7 10 5 1900 1893/12 96/4.
Kohinoor (634) 632 33 32 30 28/8.
Swadesh (555) 552 54 52 50
Nagpur (423/8) 422 19 18.
Simplex (253) 250.
New Great (420) 416/8 15.
Indore (913/12) XD. 800 795 90 92/8.
Burma (480) 478/12 82/8 77/8.
Cement (233/12) 233 33/12 34/4 33.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd. Advance 490, Apollo 4/7-1/2, Bharat Spg 71, Bom. Dyeing 1897/8, Cent India 418/8, Century 910, Colaba 227/8, Dawn 1575, Edward 730, Elphinstone 87, Finlay 314/8, Gokak 322, Hindustan 4100, Ind Bleaching 190, Ind United O. 15/8, Ind United D. 3/4, Indore XD 792/8, Khatau 390, Kohinoor 630, Lakshmi 1365, Madhowji 21, Minerva XD 290, Model Nagpur 298/12, Madhusudan 475, Meyer 210, Morarjee 681/4, Mysore 313, New Great 415, Phoenix 650, Podar 388/12, Sassoon Silk 92, Sassoon Spg 23, Shrinivas 370, Sholapur 7100, Simplex XD 248, Swadeshi 550, Swan 334, Tata Mills 60/8, Vishnu 500, Western India 3500.

INSURANCE.—Bom Life 275, Empire Life 785, Vilucan 18/10, Oriental 6150, New India 82, Indus Prudent 42/8, Ind Mercantile 70/8, Jupiter 34/12.

HYDRO & ELEC.—Ahmd Electric 230, And. Valley 1897/8, Ajmere 14/12, Bom Tram 157, Bom Suburban 223/12, Broach 13, Karachi 256/4, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8, Surat New Rs. 50/pd 87/8, Tata Power Ordy 1907/8, Tata Hydro 205,.

BANK.—Baroda Old 143, India 185, Central 83/12, Dena Bank 8400 Imperial F.P. XD 1985, Imperial P.P. XD 506/4, Reserve Bank 139, Habib 78/4, U Co Bank 92, Union 10/4

PREF SHARES.—7 p c And. Valley 1687/8, 6 p c Bom Steamer 363/12, 7 p c Bom Tram 79, 7 p c Bradbury 557/8, 5 p c. Cent India 740, 7 p c Elphinstone XD 123, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6-1/2 p c Surat 200, 6 p c Tata I & S 1st 226/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 168/8, 7 p c Tata Power 1775, 7 p c Tata Hydro 171/4, 7 p c Vishnu 785/12.

DEBENTURES.—4 p c And. Valley 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4 p c Tata Chemical 17, 6 p c Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY.—Ahmd. Prantij 792/8, Cent. Province 101/12, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpur 108, Mandrabhon 112, Mymensingh Rtd 110, Mymensingh Gtd 110, Sarasirajganj 110, Sialkot Narowal 119, Sialkot New 60.

MISC.—Alembic 385, Alcock 495, Asso Cement 233/4, Dena Trust 29, Burma Old 480, Burma New 167/8, Belapur 252, B.B Petrol 3/11, Bom Steamer 656/4, Invest Trust 122, Pre Const. 227, Port Canning 113. Scindia 35/15, Shivrajpur 60/8, Tata Chemical 28/4, Tata Oil 82, Tata Ordy 429/8, Tata Defd 2270, Wemco 322/8, B I C 6/9, Bradbury Ordy 435, Burma Corp 4/8, Dharamsi Chem 59, Ind Copper 3/8-1/2, Ind Iron 41/12, Jaipur Bank 71/8, H C Bank 61/8, N Victo Ordy 9/11, New City 410, New Union 28/6, Steel Corp 35/12.

GOVT. SECURITIES.—3-1/2 G P Notes 99/8-1/2, 3 p c 1963/65 Loan 99/1-1/2, 3 p c 1966/68 Loan 98/4, 4 p c 1960/70 Loan 112/9, 4-1/2 p c 1955/60 Loan 116/4, 3-1/2 p c 1947/50 Loan 103/5, 2-3/4 p c 1948/52 Loan 99/12, 3 p c 1946 Def 1st 102/7, 3 p c 1949/52 2nd 101/7, 3 p c 1951/54 3rd 101/2, 3 p c 1953/55 4th 100/7, 3 p c 1957 Vic Loan 100/12

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.—4 p c B P T 1974 113/8, 4 p c M Deb 1974 113/4, 5 p c M Deb 1959 120/8, 6 p c M Deb 1954 130, 6 p c K P T 1956 129/8.

TAX FREE LOANS.—5 p c 1945/55 Loan 104/12, 4 p c 1953/55 Loan 123/6. 5 p c Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION: The local bullion market was firm to-day on active professional buying owing to srarcity of Silver and approaching weekly settlement. As usual the market is hardening at the settlement time as short sellers are unable to tender any Silver against their unprotected sales. Bull operators persue a safe game and earn every week rupee one for the carry-over facility which they offer.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotation were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local Forward Silver market opened at Rs. 131 and rose to Rs. 132/6 on active professional buying and later steadied at Rs 132. Gold market was also firm and about twenty thousand tolas purchases were made from the Bank at Rs. 75/4 and Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 75.

The market ruled firm under heavy short covering and professional buying. Forward Silver rose to Rs. 133/8 and steadied at Rs. 133. Undertone was firm. Closing quotations. Ready Silver Rs. 136. Forward Rs. 133. Ready Gold Rs. 75/4. Forward Rs. 75.

Towards the close there was heavy selling and forward Silver sharply declined to Rs. 132/4 while ready was quoted at Rs. 135/4.

COTTON: The local Cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 415 for September delivery and after declining to Rs. 414 under scattered selling, rallied to Rs. 415 Trading was restricted. The Cotton Committee of the Textile Board is to meet on Monday to consider the protest of the Board of Directors of the E. I. C. Association against fixing lower ceilings. Earlier it was decided to keep the market closed after 2 p.m. as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai. The market finally closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July 407-0-0
I. C. S. September 415-8-0

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 534 cent points under New York October at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE: The market was fairly firm with improved demand. Castor-seeds ready Rs. 17/12 and Wagon condition Rs. 17, Goa delivery Rs. 17/2, Navlakhi Rs. 16/14 and Kathiawar Rs. 16/12. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 18 and bold Rs. 17/2 and permit Rs. 16/2. Linseed G. I. P. and C. P. Rs. 15/14. Mogiai Rs. 15/10 and M. S. Rly. Rs. 14.

BHUJ, July 21: To-day Hundi Korle 300/4.

RAJKOT, July 21: Silver Rs. 126/14, Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/8/6.

JAMNAGAR, July 21: Silver Rs. 125/10, Groundnut Oil Rs. 18/14/6.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
New York, July 20.

Cotton irregular Prices sagged on selling attributed to persistent peace talk, the Japanese Cabinet developments and disappointment over Office of Price Administration delays in announcing more ceiling revisions for cotton goods, but then turned steadier on price-fixing principally for October, scattered other buying possibly on technical considerations, increasing attention to dry complaints and inflation psychology. Prices eased on increased nervous liquidation, uncovering of stoplosses, indifferent offtake, reported unrest in European occupied countries along with the attempts to assassinate Herr Hitler and the Japanese Cabinet changes strengthening early peace ideas. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.
October 21.33—13, December 21.14—13, January 21.10—11, March 20.97—13, May 20.81—15, July 20.64—13. October highest 21.51+05, lowest 21.33—13 (2-50 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.12—25.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
October 21.48, December 21.28, January 21.14.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
October 21.38—13, December 21.15—13, January 21.08—13, March 21.02—13, May 20.86—13, July 20.47—13, Midling Spot 21.30—10.

LONDON SILVER.
London, July 20.
Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.
London Gold Fine per oz. £8/8/0.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS
Statement of the position of Schedules Banks as at the close of business on the 14th July.

Demand Liabilities in India	569,71,76,000
Time Liabilities in India	182,43,99,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes ..	25,48,24,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,19,59,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	40,08,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	92,69,54,000
Advances in India	215,18,28,000
Bills discounted in India	9,63,35,000

HAPUR QUOTATIONS
Hapur, July 21.

Wheat 9/12 Gram 8/4 Barley 6/4 Peas 7/14 Arhar 8 Gur 6 To 7 Guwar Bhadon 7/1 Urad Maha 12/7/6 Moong Bhadon 10/0/6 Maha 11/8/9 Bardana 54 pulses unsteady on weather reports Silver 133/3.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

A great deal of attention appears to have centred round a comparatively small communal election: a trustee for the Parsee Panchayat. While this election and its result have no great importance to the great majority of people either here or elsewhere, it is a pointer of the shape of things to come in the Parsee community. The two candidates were Mr. A. D. Shroff, a Director of Tatas and a representative of India on the recent Monetary Conference, and Mr. Nadir Mulla, a solicitor in the firm of Mulla and Mulla. What should have been an ordinary, dignified fig... for a seat, turned out to be something quite different; for the "Jam-e-Jamshed", the most conservative and die-hard Parsee paper, took upon itself the role of being the keeper of the Parsee conscience and the upholder of Parsee morale. Devoting columns everyday on the merits of Mr. A. D. Shroff, the "Jam-e-Jamshed" appealed to the voters on behalf of Mr. Shroff, who had the support ("Teko") of various Parsee knights and Baronets, not to mention the titled Parsee women who also gave their "Teko." While in no way belittling the merits of Mr. A. D. Shroff, the verdict of the election resulted in Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell's famous words "a hell of a kick in the pants" of the titled Parsee gentry. Mr. Mulla, the more unassuming of the two candidates, got in by the narrow majority of two votes. As far as I am concerned it doesn't really matter who got in, but what is important is that the appeal of a dozen knights and baronets, plus the "teko" of many more titled ladies meant nothing to the Parsee community. This is not only an encouraging fact, it is astonishing. It makes one feel there is some hope for this community, for at last it has shown a supreme indifference to titled wealth. Maybe it is the dawn of a new era, if only in that this little independence has appeared on so vital and orthodox an occasion.

Indo-Canadian Lend-Lease Agreement

MONTREAL, July 20: The Indian Government has agreed to enter into a Lend-Lease Agreement with Canada, the Trade Commissioner for Canada, Mr. M. R. Ahuja, announced here to-day (Thursday). Mr. Ahuja with the Indian representative in London, Sir David Meek, is here after important conferences with high officials in Ottawa.

Pointing out that there was still some work to be done on the Agreement, Mr. Ahuja would not elaborate what it covered. It is likely that Canadian rolling stock will play a big part.—Reuter.

CLOTH PRODUCTION IN INDIA
"Enough To Provide Civilians Needs"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Commenting on the shortage of textiles, a Bombay Government official told a representative of the A.P.I. today that "enough cloth is produced in India to provide for the needs of all civilians."

"India produces 6,800 millions yards of cloth per year" he said, "and of this 1,200 millions is used for the defence forces, the remainder being entirely devoted to civilian needs. Before the war the average consumption was about 14-16 yards per head, and there is at present 12-14 yards per head available. Due to the increased production of the textile mills, it has almost been possible to offset the loss of imports from Japan and the United Kingdoms."—A. P.

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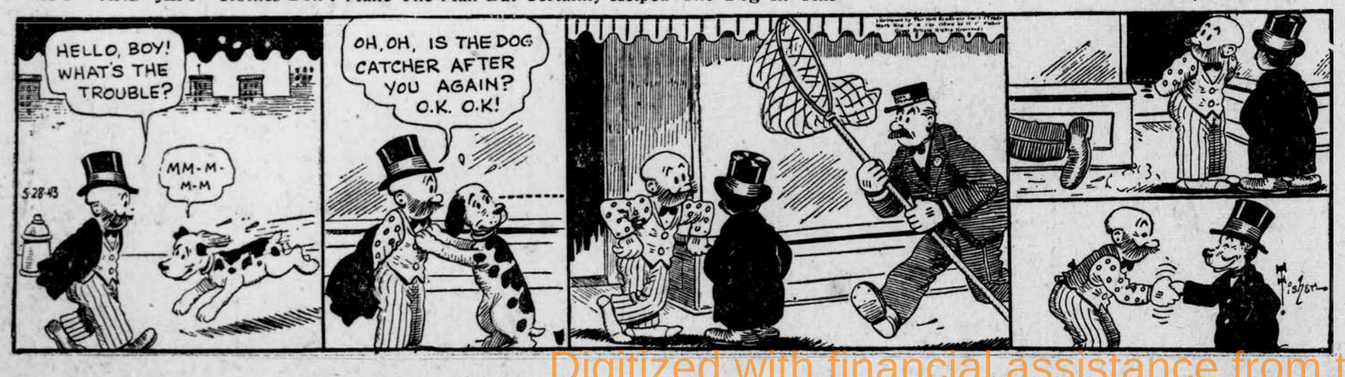

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9630

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Sorabji Jamsedji Kukana late of Bombay Parsi inhabitant, landlord and retired priest who died at Bombay on 5th March, 1944 and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout British India was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 17th July, 1944, to Jehangir Framji Kukana and Dossabhoy Framji Kukana the Executors named in the said Will of the deceased abovenamed, are hereby required to send their claims to the said Executors at the Office of their attorneys Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., at 14K, Hamam Street, Fort Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Executors Will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized.

AND all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Executors at their attorneys' address aforesaid.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 741 of 1941

ATMASING JESSASINGH. .. .. .. Plaintiff.
vs.
RAMJI CHANABHAI and Ors. .. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated the 1st day of February, 1943, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 17th August, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

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458	,,	0	12	0-15

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Dated this 27th day of June, 1944.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(9660)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 592 of 1944

JASRAJ PRATAPMAL and Co. ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
ALLAUDDIN BADRUDDIN ..... Defendant

To
ALLAUDDIN BADRUDDIN,

The defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the above suit has been filed against you to recover the sum of Rs. 3,950-4-6 and interest at the rate of 1 per cent per mensem on Rs. 3,700/- from 10th day of May, 1944, till judgment (being the amount due by you to the plaintiffs under two promissory Notes respectively dated 16th November and 18th December 1943) costs of the suit and interest on judgment at six per cent per annum until payment.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that unless you cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days of the Publication of this Notice, the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time thereafter, to obtain a decree against you not exceeding the above amount, interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1944.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
(9666)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. MANILAL JAMNADAS of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my clients. All persons claiming any right or interest therein are required to make their claims known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Lawyers' Chambers, Picket Road, Bombay within 14 days from this date.

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